

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-245-E - ORDER NO. 2005-533
SEPTEMBER 26, 2005

IN RE: Progress Energy Carolina, Inc. for Permission) ORDER GRANTING
to Sell Land that is no Longer Needed to) WAIVER OF NOTICE OF
Provide Utility Service.) FILING

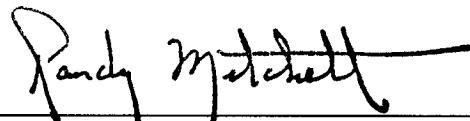
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Revised Application of Progress Energy Carolina, Incorporated (Progress or the Company) for permission to sell land that is no longer needed to provide utility service. The land in question consists of 161 acres located in Stanley County, North Carolina near Lake Tillery.

Progress notes that S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-1300 (Supp. 2004) provides that the Commission, may in its discretion, set applications for the disposition of utility property for hearing. Given that the property in question is located in North Carolina, Progress requests that the Commission exercise its discretion and waive the scheduling of this matter for hearing and not require publication of notice of the filing of the Revised Application.

The Revised Application notes that Progress marketed and advertised the proposed sale of the property for 90 days. Accordingly, we waive notice of the filing of the Revised Application at this time. Further, at this time, we hold the request for waiver of scheduling of this matter for a hearing in abeyance until further notice.

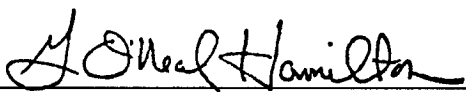
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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